

# *Extended School Year Services*

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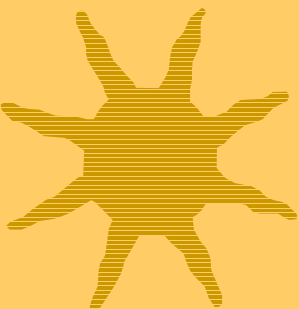
## Guidelines for School-based Practice

Developed December, 2001



# *Definition and Intent*

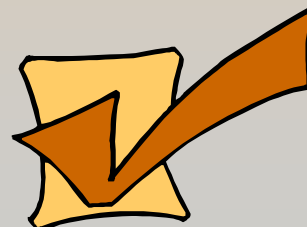
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- ★ A child with a disability may require extended school year (ESY) services in order to receive FAPE. This results in additional special education and related services to supplement the normal school year.

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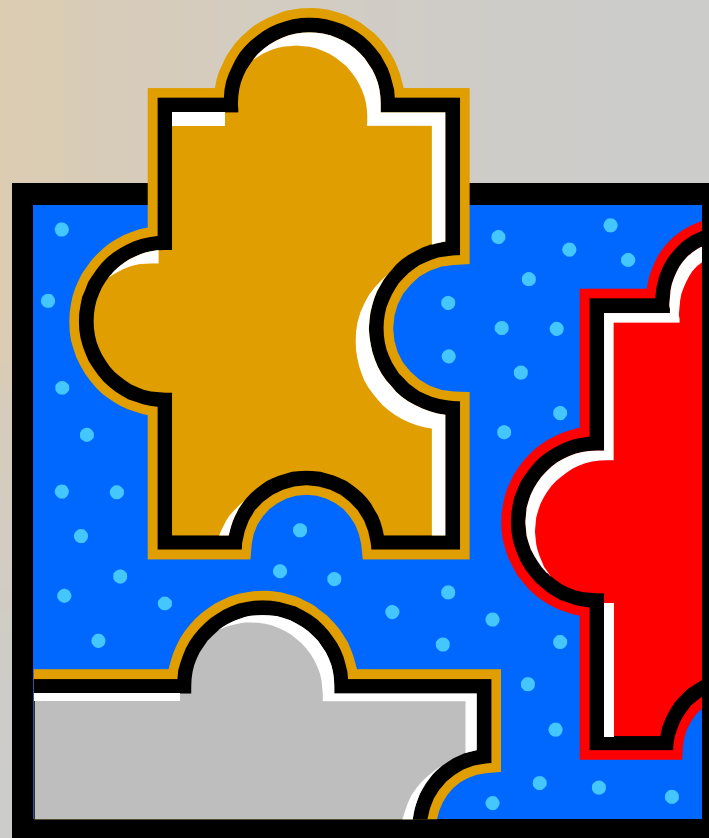
Quiz yourself





## *ESY is NOT--*

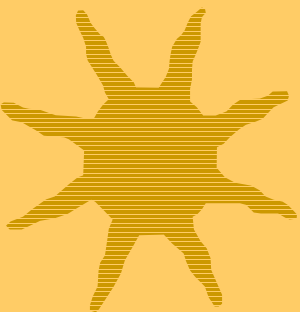
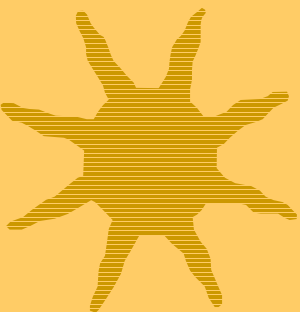
- ★ Compulsory
- ★ Required for all
- ★ Day care or respite care
- ★ Designed to maximize academic potential
- ★ A summer recreation program





# *Eligibility Considerations*

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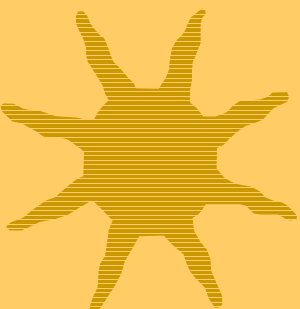
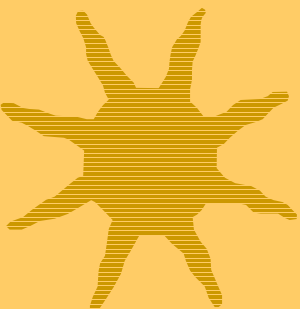


- ★ Significant regression-delayed recoupment
- ★ Critical learning stages
- ★ Maintenance in the least restrictive environment
- ★ Teacher and parent recommendations
- ★ Data-based observations of the student
- ★ Each student's previous history
- ★ Parent skills and abilities



# *Making the Determination*

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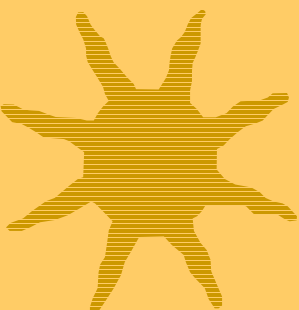
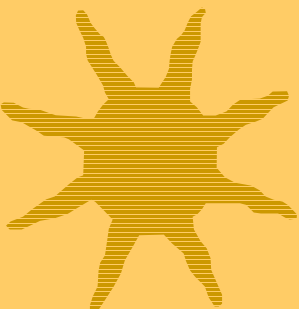
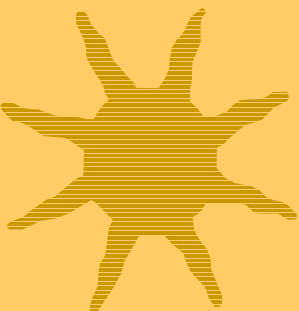


- ★ IEP team's review of student progress
  - Record of daily performance
  - Criterion referenced data
  - Norm referenced test data
  - Anecdotal records (school staff, service providers and/or parents)
  - Behavior checklists
  - Student work samples



# *Provision of ESY Services*

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- ★ School based programs
- ★ Intra--school cooperative programs
- ★ Limited child contact
- ★ Intensive review prior to school beginning
- ★ Multi-school shared programs
- ★ Contractual arrangements
- ★ Community based programs
- ★ Transition opportunities
- ★ Services provided by parent with school support



# *ESY Service Providers*

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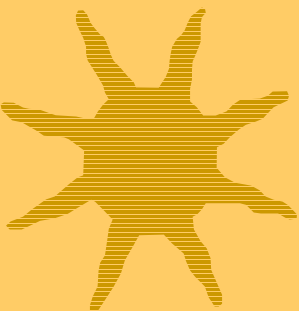
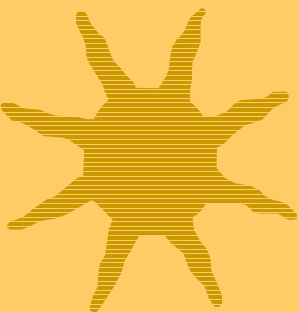
- ★ Certified or Licensed Professionals
- ★ Trained and supervised paraprofessionals
- ★ Contracted providers from other agencies
- ★ Family members





# *Additional ESY Issues*

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- ★ Related services
- ★ Transportation
- ★ Adaptations for summer school inclusion
- ★ Preschool children
- ★ Students privately placed by parents



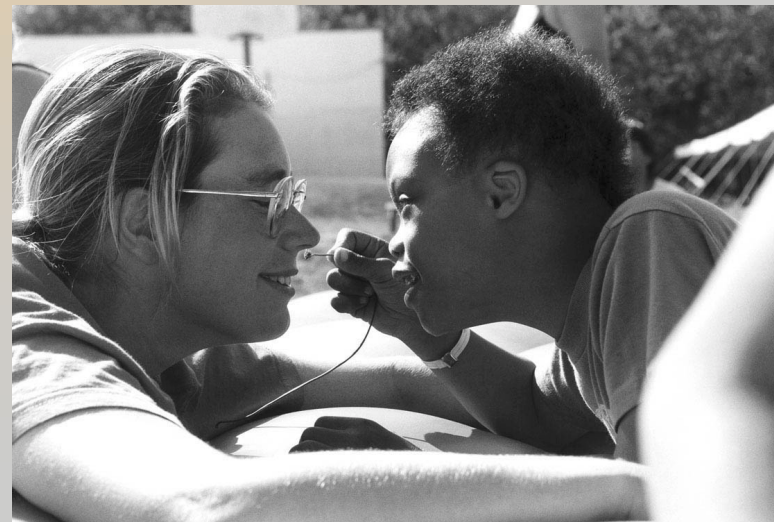




## *Of Special Note:*

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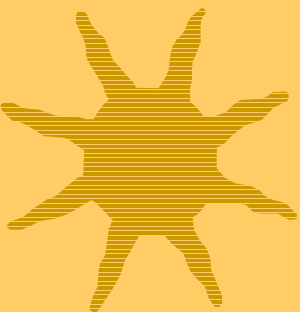
- ★ ESY is for preschool children, including those turning 3 late in the year or over summer
- ★ ESY is to service children regardless of their categories of disabilities
- ★ ESY programs designed -
  - to meet individual needs
  - not a “one size fits all”



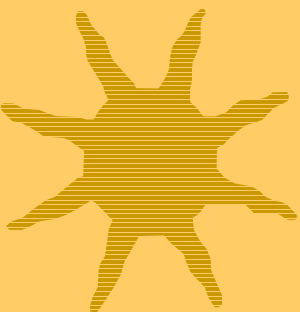
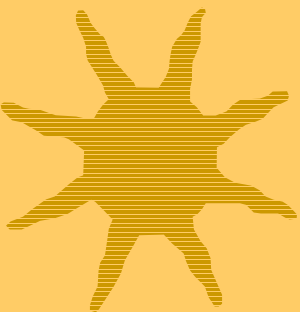


# *Required IEP Documentation*

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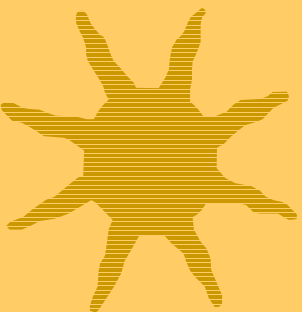
- ★ Which goals will be reinforced
- ★ Type of service
- ★ Beginning date
- ★ Ending date
- ★ Minutes per week
- ★ Service provider
- ★ Location of service





# *Procedural Safeguards*

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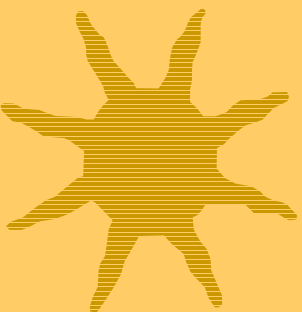
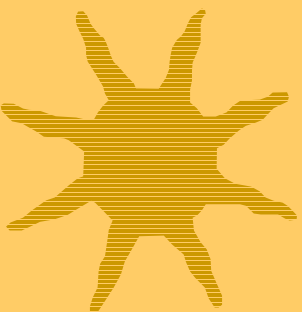


- ★ Timeframe for making the decision

- ★ Notice to parents

- ★ Consideration of parent requests

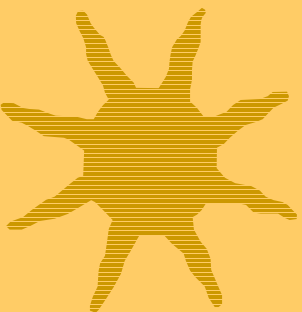
- ★ Revisit decisions if appropriate



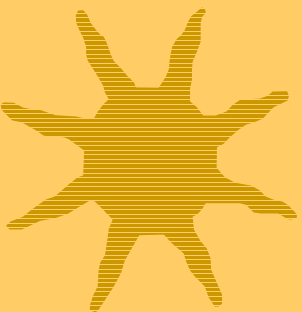


## *What's Next!!*

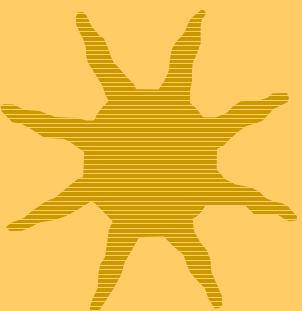
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★ What needs to be in a standard operating procedure?



★ How will you train your staff?



★ How will director's ensure all kids have been considered?